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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR US CONSULTANT DESERTIFICATION PROGRAM

RALPH TOWNLEY (UNEP) TELLS US THAT UNEP PLANNING SHORTLY CONVOKE FOUR WORKING GROUPS OF APPROXIMATELY FOUR CONSULTANTS EACH TO DEVELOP UNEP PROGRAM ON DESERTIFICATION. FOUR WORKING GROUPS ARE (1) CLIMATE; (2) ECOLOGICAL CHANGE; (3) DESERT TECHNOLOGY AND (4) SOCIAL, CULTURAL, BEHAVIOR CHARACTERISTICS OF PEOPLE LIVING IN VULNERABLE DESERT ECOSYSTEMS. TOWNLEY REQUESTS THAT MICHAEL HOROWITZ, DESCRIBED AS ON-TIME MEMBER OF US AID TEAM AT ABIDJAN BE CONTACTED AND ASKED IF HE WILLING SERVE AS CONSULTANT ON WG 4. MISSIONS NOTES THAT HOROWITZ NOT LISTED IN FS LIST OR BIO REGISTER. TOWNLEY DOES NOT HAVE PRESENT HOROWITZ ADDRESS BUT BELIEVES HE MAY BE EITHER IN OR NEAR ABIDJAN OR AT HINGHAMPTON, N.Y. TOWNLEY PLANS FIRST METING GENEVA JULY 23, 24, 25. UNEP AGREES PAY HOROWITZ EXPENSES INCLUDING ROUND TRIP TOURIST AIR FARE FROM WHEREVER HE NOW RESIDING TO GENEVA PLUS ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER DAY. PLEASE ADVISE, IF POSSIBLE BEFORE COB JULY 2 WHEN TOWNLEY WILL BE DEPARTING GENEVA FOR UNSPECIFIED TIME. DALE

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